

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

--This application is a 371 of PCT/US2003/039438 filed on December 11, 2003,
published on July 7, 2005 under publication number WO 2005/061787 A1. In addition, this
application is a continuation-in-part of ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/295,085
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7,407,564 on August 5, 2008.--